

We Claim:

1. A sterile kit comprising
a device for deployment into bone
comprising a structure adapted to assume an
expanded geometry having a desired configuration
5 when used, the structure including material that
limits the expanded geometry, the structure
undergoing stress when expanded during first use
in bone, wherein the structure can not be relied
upon to reach the desired configuration during
10 subsequent use in bone,
an overwrap defining a sealed sterile
enclosure holding the device in a sterile
condition until use in bone.
2. A sterile kit according to claim 1
wherein the overwrap includes a material
permeable to EtO sterilization gas.
3. A sterile kit according to claim 1
wherein the material includes an
essentially non-elastic material.
4. A sterile kit according to claim 1
wherein the material includes an
essentially semi-elastic material.
5. A sterile kit according to claim 1
wherein the material includes an
essentially elastic material.
6. A sterile kit according to claim 1
wherein the material includes restraints
to limit expansion of the structure.